

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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VERNON NELSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. TRUESDELL,

Defendant,

Case No. 3:20-cv-436-MMD-CSD

**ORDER TO TRANSPORT PLAINTIFF
AND ORDER TO TEST NDOC
INMATE FOR IN-PERSON COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

The Court scheduled an in-person jury trial to begin on February 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM, (ECF No. 84).

IT IS ORDERED that the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) shall transport inmate VERNON NELSON, NDOC #80689 to the Bruce R. Thompson Federal Courthouse, 400 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, to personally attend the jury trial scheduled to begin on February 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM in Reno Courtroom 5 before the Honorable Miranda M. Du, and to bring Plaintiff back each day at 9:00 AM until the jury trial is completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Nevada Attorney General's Office, in coordination with the NDOC, shall arrange for Plaintiff to be tested for COVID-19 within 14 days of the hearing and with Plaintiff's consent. Additionally, where practicable and depending on space availability, the NDOC should ensure Plaintiff is placed in quarantine following the test's administration and prior to the hearing to protect against further exposure before transport to court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERD that, if Plaintiff does not consent to testing, or upon a positive test result, the Nevada Attorney General's Office shall immediately notify the presiding judge's courtroom administrator that Plaintiff cannot be transported to court for the hearing. The presiding judge will decide to either delay the hearing or hold the hearing by video.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Clerk of Court shall provide a courtesy copy of
2 this order to the U.S. Marshal's Office in Reno.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED this 16th day of January, 2024.

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8 Honorable Miranda M. Du
9 Chief U.S. District Judge
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